EAST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

MINUTES of a MEETING of the EAST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL held at Council Chamber - County Hall, Lewes on 12 MAY 2020 at 10.00 am

Present	Councillors John Barnes MBE, Matthew Beaver, Colin Belsey, Nick Bennett, Bill Bentley, Phil Boorman, Bob Bowdler, Tania Charman, Martin Clarke, Godfrey Daniel, Philip Daniel, Angharad Davies, Chris Dowling, Claire Dowling, Deirdre Earl-Williams, Simon Elford, David Elkin (Chairman), Nigel Enever, Michael Ensor, Kathryn Field, Gerard Fox, Roy Galley, Keith Glazier, Darren Grover, Carolyn Lambert, Tom Liddiard, Laurie Loe, Carl Maynard, Ruth O'Keeffe MBE, Sarah Osborne, Peter Pragnell, Pat Rodohan, Phil Scott, Jim Sheppard (Vice Chairman), Daniel Shing, Stephen Shing, Alan Shuttleworth, Rupert Simmons, Andy Smith, Bob Standley, Richard Stogdon, Colin Swansborough, Barry Taylor, Sylvia Tidy, David Tutt, Steve Wallis, Trevor Webb and Francis Whetstone

1   Minutes of the meeting held on 11 February 2020

1.1   RESOLVED – to confirm as a correct record the minutes of the County Council meeting held on 11 February 2020 as a correct record.

2   Apologies for absence

2.1   Apologies for absence were received on behalf of Councillors Charles Clark and Ungar. On behalf of the Council the Chairman sent Councillor Ungar his best wishes

3   Chairman's business

3.1   The Chairman reminded all attending the meeting that holding remote meetings is a learning process and that the Council was endeavouring to ensure that there is continued councillor involvement in meetings.

4   Questions from members of the public

4.1   There were no questions from members of the public.

5   Declarations of Interest

5.1   There were no declarations of interest

6   Reports

6.1   The Chairman of the County Council, having called over the reports set out in the agenda, reserved the following for discussion:

Governance Committee report - paragraph 1 (Constituting panels as part of Adoption South East) and paragraph 3 (Amendments to the Constitution)

NON-RESERVED PARAGRAPHS

6.2 On the motion of the Chairman of the County Council, the Council ADOPTED those paragraphs in the reports that had not been reserved for discussion as follows:

Governance Committee report - paragraph 2 (Pay Policy Statement) and paragraph 4 (Coronavirus (Covid 19) temporary arrangements)

7   Report of the Governance Committee

Paragraph 1 (Constituting panels as part of Adoption South East) and paragraph 3 (Amendments to the Constitution)

7.1   Councillor Glazier moved the reserved paragraphs of the Governance Committee's report.

7.2 The motions were CARRIED after debate

8   Questions from County Councillors

8.1   The following members asked questions of the Lead Cabinet Members indicated and they responded:

Questioner	Respondent	Subject
Councillor Field	Councillor Standley	Support available for families whose financial circumstances do not allow them to provide a broadband connection to enable children to undertake distance learning
Councillor Osborne	Councillor Standley	Provision of home to school transport and ensuring social distancing
Councillor Grover	Councillor Maynard	Supply of PPE for frontline staff
Councillor Tutt	Councillor Simmons	Support available for organisations looking to support and kick start local businesses
Councillor Philip Daniel	Councillor Bennett	Funding received from the Government for Covid 19 related expenditure and the costs incurred to date by the Council
Councillor Stephen Shing	Councillor Claire Dowling	Opportunities to widen footpaths and cycle lanes to allow for social distancing
Councillor Ensor	Councillor Claire Dowling	Disposal of waste collected in the County
Councillor Ensor	Councillor Tidy	Consultation regarding changes to early help and implementation dates

Questioner	**Respondent**	**Subject**
Councillor Stephen Shing	Councillor Maynard	Covid 19 related deaths in East Sussex

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8.2   There were no written questions from Councillors.

THE CHAIRMAN DECLARED THE MEETING CLOSED AT 11.08 am

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The reports referred to are included in the minute book

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